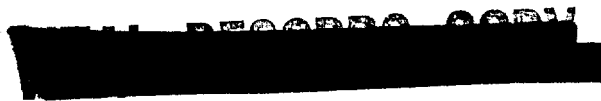


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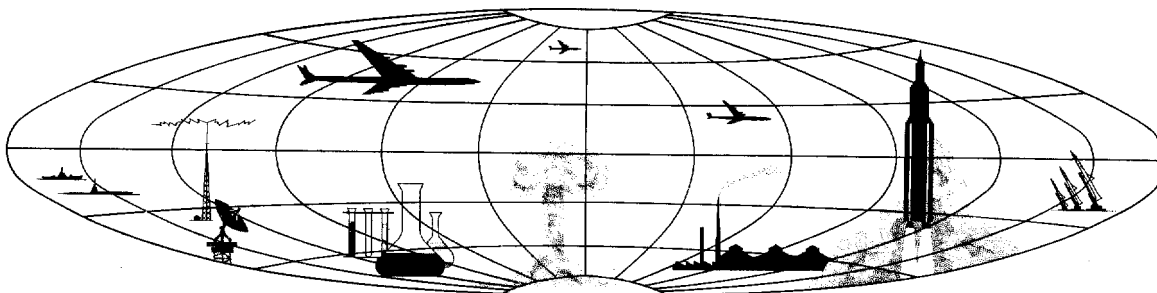


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SANTA LUCIA SAM SITE 2241N 08355W

THREE BARRACKS-TYPE BUILDINGS AND 10 LARGE AND ONE MEDIUM TENT (NOT OF A KNOWN SOVIET TYPE) OBSERVED.

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SAN JULIAN AIRFIELD SAM SITE 2205N 08408W

SITE 1 -- 5 REVETTED CANVAS-COVERED LAUNCHERS, 4 CANVAS-COVERED MISSILE TRANSPORTERS IN HOLD POSITIONS, 15 PRIME MOVERS, ONE TRUCK-MOUNTED CRANE, 2 UNIDENTIFIED VEHICLES, AND AN OCCUPIED GUIDANCE AREA OBSERVED. INCOMPLETE COVERAGE PRECLUDES FURTHER INTERPRETATION.

SITE 2 -- 6 UNREVETTED COVERED LAUNCHERS, 2 POSSIBLE MISSILE TRANSPORTERS, 15 PRIME MOVERS, ONE TRUCK-MOUNTED CRANE, 2 CARGO TRUCKS, 2 VAN TRUCKS, 3 VAN TRAILERS, AND AN OCCUPIED GUIDANCE AREA OBSERVED.

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CIENFUEGOS SAM SITE 2202N 08024W

SIX UNREVETTED LAUNCHERS, 2 CANVAS-COVERED HOLD POSITIONS, 3 VEHICLES, AND AN OCCUPIED GUIDANCE AREA OBSERVED.

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CAIBARIEN SAM SITE 2228N 07929W

SIX UNREVIEWED LAUNCHERS, ONE MISSILE TRANSPORTER, AT LEAST 2 OTHER VEHICLES, AND AN OCCUPIED GUIDANCE AREA OBSERVED.

FACILITIES INCLUDE 6 BUILDINGS, 4 LARGE AND APPROXIMATELY 5 SMALL TENTS, AND 2 CANVAS-COVERED PARKING AREAS.

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SANCTI SPIRITUS SAM SITE 2147N 07929W

SIX UNREVIEWED CANVAS-COVERED LAUNCHERS, 5 CANVAS-COVERED MISSILE TRANSPORTERS, 2 MISSILES ON DOLLIES, 11 CANVAS-COVERED TRACKED PRIME MOVERS, 6 SETS OF BOGIE WHEELS, ONE TRUCK-MOUNTED CRANE, 2 TRUCKS, 3 UNIDENTIFIED VEHICLES, AND AN OCCUPIED GUIDANCE AREA OBSERVED.

25X1D

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JIGUANI SAM SITE 2021N 07620W

SITE CONTAINS 6 UNREVIEWED LAUNCHERS (3 WITH MISSILES), 7 MISSILE TRANSPORTERS, 11 TRACKED PRIME MOVERS, 5 UNIDENTIFIED VEHICLES, AND AN OCCUPIED GUIDANCE AREA. ONE OF THE MISSILE TRANSPORTERS IS ALONGSIDE A LAUNCHER.

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SIGUANEAS SAM SITE 2137N 08257W

SIX LAUNCHERS (5 REVIEWED, 4 CANVAS-COVERED), 7 MISSILE TRANSPORTERS (ONE WITHOUT PRIME MOVER), 14 PRIME MOVERS, 4 CARGO TRUCKS, 6 CANVAS-COVERED UNIDENTIFIED VEHICLES, AND AN OCCUPIED GUIDANCE AREA OBSERVED.

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MANZANILLO SAM SITE 2018N 07706W

SIX REVETTED LAUNCHERS, 6 MISSILE TRANSPORTERS, AND
AN OCCUPIED GUIDANCE REVETMENT OBSERVED.

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MANATI SAM SITE 2113N 07702W

SIX LAUNCHERS, 6 CANVAS-COVERED MISSILE TRANSPORTERS,
9 TRACKED PRIME MOVERS, 7 CARGO TRUCKS, AND AN
OCCUPIED GUIDANCE REVETMENT OBSERVED.

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CHAMBAS SAM SITE 2213N 07853W

SIX UNREVIEWED LAUNCHERS, 7 MISSILE TRANSPORTERS, AND
AN OCCUPIED GUIDANCE AREA OBSERVED.

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ESMERALDA SAM SITE 2155N 07813W

SITE CONTAINS 6 REVETTED LAUNCHERS (3 WITH MISSILES),
7 MISSILE TRANSPORTERS, 13 CANVAS-COVERED TRACKED
PRIME MOVERS, 6 SETS OF BOGIE WHEELS, AND AN OCCUPIED
GUIDANCE REVETMENT.

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SANTIAGO DE CUBA SAM SITE 1959N 07550W

SIX UNREVIEWED LAUNCHERS, 4 MISSILE TRANSPORTERS,
APPROXIMATELY 9 VEHICLES AND AN OCCUPIED GUIDANCE
AREA OBSERVED.

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SANTIAGO DE CUBA SAM ASSEMBLY AREA 2003N 07553W

SITE CONTAINS 28 MISSILE TRANSPORTERS, 4 FLATBED
TRAILERS, 11 UTILITY TRUCKS, 12 CARGO TRUCKS, 3 TRUCK-
MOUNTED CRANES, 11 TRACKED PRIME MOVERS, NUMEROUS

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MISSILE CANISTERS AND APPROXIMATELY 7 MISSILES
PROBABLY BEING ASSEMBLED.
NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.

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CIEGO DE AVILA SAM SITE 2142N 07850W

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SIX UNREVIEWED LAUNCHERS (3 WITH MISSILES), 7 MISSILE
TRANSPORTERS (6 WITH PRIME MOVERS), 13 CANVAS-COVERED
PRIME MOVERS, 7 POSSIBLE CARGO TRUCKS, 4 UNIDENTIFIED
VEHICLES, ONE PROBABLE ELECTRONIC VAN, AND AN
UNREVIEWED OCCUPIED GUIDANCE AREA.

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CIEGO DE AVILA SAM ASSEMBLY AREA 2152N 07844W

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AREA CONTAINS 23 MISSILE TRANSPORTERS, 6 FLATBED
TRACTOR-TRAILER TRUCKS, AT LEAST 41 MISSILE CANISTERS,
7 CARGO TRUCKS, AND 2 PROBABLE VAN TRUCKS.
FACILITIES INCLUDE ONE MISSILE ASSEMBLY BUILDING, ONE
MEDIUM AND 2 LARGE SOVIET-TYPE TENTS, AND 3 REVIEWED
STORAGE AREAS.

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CIFUENTES SAM ASSEMBLY AREA 2236N 08005W

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SIX UNIDENTIFIED VEHICLES OBSERVED.

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MALDONADO SAM SITE 2012N 07528W

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SIX UNREVIEWED LAUNCHERS (3 WITH MISSILES), 6 MISSILE
TRANSPORTERS, 13 TRACKED PRIME MOVERS, ONE TRUCK-
MOUNTED CRANE, 6 OTHER VEHICLES, AND AN OCCUPIED
GUIDANCE REVETMENT OBSERVED.
NO APPARENT CHANGE IN RADAR SITE ADJACENT TO THE
RING ROAD.

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HOLGUIN SAM SITE 2052N 07627W

SIX LAUNCHERS, 3 CANVAS-COVERED MISSILE TRANSPORTERS, APPROXIMATELY 14 TRACKED PRIME MOVERS, 2 CARGO TRAILERS, AND AN OCCUPIED GUIDANCE AREA OBSERVED.

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SIGUANEA CRUISE-MISSILE SITE 2137N 08258W

TWO REVETTED LAUNCHERS, 2 MISSILE TRANSPORTERS, 3 CANVAS-COVERED HOLD POSITIONS, 8 CRUISE-MISSILE CRATES, 2 TRUCK-MOUNTED CRANES, ONE CARGO TRUCK, 4 OTHER VEHICLES AND AN OCCUPIED GUIDANCE AREA OBSERVED.

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SANTIAGO DE CUBA CRUISE-MISSILE STORAGE 2004N 07551W

NO APPARENT CHANGE SINCE MISSION

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-AIRFIELDS-

CAMILO CIENFUEGOS AIRFIELD 2229N 07955W

AIRCRAFT -- 13 FAGOT/FRESCO, 13 HOUND AND ONE LIAISON. (SEE ATTACHMENT 1).

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CAMAGUEY INTERNATIONAL AIRFIELD 2125N 07751W

AIRCRAFT -- ONE PROBABLE C-47 AND ONE LIAISON OBSERVED IN CLOUD-FREE AREAS.

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HOLGUIN AIRFIELD 2048N 07618W

AIRCRAFT -- 6 FAGOT/FRESCO.

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PRESTON AIRFIELD 2044N 07539W

NO AIRCRAFT OBSERVED IN CLOUD-FREE AREAS.

25X1D

ANTONIO MACEDO AIRFIELD 1958N 07550W

AIRCRAFT -- ONE HOUND, ONE HARE, AND 2 LIAISON.

25X1D

COLONEL MARTIN MARRERRO AIRFIELD 2150N 08247W 25X1D

NO APPARENT CHANGE SINCE MISSION

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JAIME GONZALES AIRFIELD 2209N 08025W

AIRCRAFT -- ONE LIAISON.

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BAYAMO EAST AIRFIELD 2023N 07638W

AIRCRAFT -- 3 COLT.

FURTHER ANALYSIS OF VEHICLES OR EQUIPMENT LOCATED AT
AIRFIELD AND REPORTED AS UTILITY TRUCKS ON MISSION

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REVEALS IT IS AGRICULTURAL EQUIPMENT.

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BARACOA PORT 2021N 07430W

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NO LARGE VESSELS OBSERVED.

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CIENFUEGOS PORT 2209N 08027W

VESSELS -- 5 PT, ONE KRONSTADT-CLASS PC, 2 OTHER PC,
AND ONE LARGE FREIGHTER. ONE PT IS DOCKED AT CUEVA
PLACIDO.

NO MILITARY EQUIPMENT OBSERVED.
(SEE ATTACHMENT 2).

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MANZANILLO PORT 2021N 07707W

NO LARGE VESSELS OR MILITARY EQUIPMENT OBSERVED.

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SANTIAGO DE CUBA PORT 2001N 07550W

NO LARGE VESSELS OR MILITARY EQUIPMENT OBSERVED.

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NUEVITAS PORT 2132N 07716W

VESSELS -- ONE LARGE TANKER.

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NUEVA GERONA PORT 2153N 08248W

NO LARGE VESSELS OR MILITARY EQUIPMENT OBSERVED.

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LA ISABELA PORT 2256N 08001W

VESSELS -- 2 LARGE FREIGHTERS.

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CASILDA PORT 2145N 07959W

NO LARGE VESSELS OR MILITARY EQUIPMENT OBSERVED.

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JUCARO PORT 2137N 07851W

VESSELS -- ONE FREIGHTER ANCHORED SOUTH OF PORT.

25X1D

PUERTO PADRE PORT 2113N 07632W

VESSELS -- ONE PROBABLE LARGE FREIGHTER.

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-MILITARY ACTIVITY-

GUANTANAMO AREA 1 2005N 07523W

NO NEW MILITARY ACTIVITY OBSERVED.

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HOLGUIN AREA, MILITARY CAMP 2053N 07614W

NINETY LARGE (26 NOT OF A KNOWN SOVIET TYPE), 46 MEDIUM AND 55 SMALL TENTS, 41 TANKS/SP GUNS, ONE BTR-50P, ONE PROBABLE TANK RETRIEVER, 8 SNAPPERS, 9 BRDM APC, 2 UNIDENTIFIED TRACKED VEHICLES, 23 FA PIECES, 12 AAA PIECES, 20 VAN TRUCKS, 217 CARGO TRUCKS, 26 UTILITY TRUCKS, 4 POL TRUCKS, 17 CARGO TRAILERS, 2 UNIDENTIFIED VEHICLES, AND 5 TRUCK-MOUNTED TREADWAY BRIDGES. THE 6-GUN AAA SITE REMAINS OCCUPIED

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AND THE 9-GUN SITE REMAINS UNOCCUPIED.
(NOTE -- BETWEEN THE MAIN BILLETING AREA AND THE
MOTOR PARK 2 BULLDOZERS WERE GRADING. AT THE EAST
END OF THE MAIN BILLETING AREA APPROXIMATELY 23 LARGE
TENTS (NONE OF A KNOWN SOVIET TYPE) HAVE BEEN
ERECTED).

ENCAMPMENT .6 NM SOUTH -- 8 BARRACKS, 14 SUPPORT
BUILDINGS, 40 LARGE AND 2 MEDIUM TENTS (NONE OF A
KNOWN SOVIET TYPE), 11 CARGO TRUCKS, 5 UTILITY
TRUCKS, 2 PROBABLE BRDM APC, ONE VAN TRUCK, 5 FA
PIECES, AND 6 UNIDENTIFIED PIECES OF EQUIPMENT. THE
9-GUN AAA SITE REMAINS UNOCCUPIED.

ENCAMPMENT 2.2 NM SE -- 3 BARRACKS, 8 SUPPORT
BUILDINGS, 26 LARGE TENTS (NONE OF A KNOWN SOVIET
TYPE), 13 SMALL TENTS, 29 TANKS/SP GUNS, 17 CARGO
TRUCKS, ONE GRADER AND A SMALL ARMS FIRING RANGE.
(SEE ATTACHMENT 3).

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CAMAGUEY MILITARY CAMP 1 2121N 07751W 25X1D

NO APPARENT CHANGE SINCE MISSION

25X1D

REMEDIOS MILITARY CAMP 2226N 07934W

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN CLOUD-FREE AREAS SINCE MISSION

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SANTA CLARA AREA, MILITARY ACTIVITY 2221N 07957W

FIFTEEN POSSIBLE TANKS/SP GUNS AND 7 OTHER VEHICLES
OBSERVED IN CLOUD-FREE AREAS.

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VICTORIA DE LAS TUNAS, MILITARY CAMP 2054N 07655W

NO MILITARY ACTIVITY OR EQUIPMENT OBSERVED.

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EL CRISTO, MILITARY INSTALLATION 2007N 07546W

NO MILITARY EQUIPMENT OR ACTIVITY OBSERVED.
INCOMPLETE COVERAGE.

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GUANE, MILITARY CAMP 2212N 08408W

ELEVEN TANKS/SP GUNS AND 13 TRUCKS OBSERVED.

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TRINIDAD AREA, POSS MIL HEADQUARTERS 2150N 07953W

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.
TEN TRUCKS AND 5 FA PIECES OBSERVED.

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ALTAGRACIA, MILITARY AREA 2124N 07742W

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.
NINE TANKS/SP GUNS AND 2 CARGO TRUCKS OBSERVED.

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ANTON RECIO, MILITARY INSTALLATION 2211N 08036W

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.
FOUR CARGO TRUCKS, 2 POSSIBLE VAN TRAILERS, AND ONE
UTILITY TRUCK OBSERVED.

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MINAS, MILITARY CAMP 2127N 07734W

FOURTEEN UNIDENTIFIED VEHICLES OBSERVED.

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SANTA ISABEL FINCA MILITARY CAMP 2005N 07528W

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.
THIRTEEN CARGO TRUCKS AND 10 UNIDENTIFIED PIECES OF
EQUIPMENT OBSERVED.

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TACAJO MILITARY CAMP 2051N 07558W

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN CLOUD-FREE AREAS.

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DOS CAMINOS MILITARY INSTALLATION 2014N 07547W

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN CLOUD-FREE AREAS SINCE MISSION

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JAGUA, MILITARY AREA 2205N 08029W

APPROXIMATELY 15 TRUCKS AND APPROXIMATELY 15 FA
PIECES OBSERVED.

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LA VEGUITA MILITARY CAMP 2049N 07615W

CAMP CONTAINS 5 BARRACKS, 3 SUPPORT BUILDINGS, 6 LARGE
AND 2 MEDIUM TENTS (NONE OF A KNOWN SOVIET TYPE), 11
FA PIECES, AND 10 CARGO TRUCKS.

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SANTIAGO DE CUBA, MILITARY TRAINING AREA 2002N 07550W

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.
ELEVEN VEHICLES OBSERVED.

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CHARGO DEL JOBO MILITARY AREA 2047N 07615W

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.
SIXTEEN CARGO TRUCKS AND 13 FA/AAA PIECES OBSERVED.

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SIBONEY LANDING BEACH 1957N 07542W

NO NEW MILITARY ACTIVITY OBSERVED. 25X1D

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-MISCELLANEOUS ACTIVITY-

MAYARI ARriba MILITARY INSTALLATION 2027N 07531W

NO APPARENT CHANGE SINCE MISSION

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LA ROSITA STORAGE DEPOT BARAJAGUA 2208N 08004W

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.
THREE VEHICLES OBSERVED.

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SANTA CLARA MILITARY INSTALLATION CUBANACAN 2224N 07953W

FOUR VAN TRUCKS REMAIN AT CUBANACAN.
TWENTY VEHICLES OBSERVED AT THE ESCUELA TECNOLÓGICA
AND 3 CARGO TRUCKS AT STORAGE AREA NORTH.

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STATUS OF OTHER TARGETS--

THE FOLLOWING TARGETS SHOW NO APPARENT CHANGE
SINCE LAST COVERAGE----

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SAGUA LA GRANDE MRBM SITE 1	2243N 08001W
SAGUA LA GRANDE MRBM SITE 2	2239N 07951W
REMEDIOS IRBM SITE	2225N 07935W
LOS CANOS AIRFIELD	2004N 07509W
SIGUANEIA AIRFIELD	2138N 08257W

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25X1D	SAN JULIAN AIRFIELD	2205N 08409W
	TRINIDAD AIRFIELD	2147N 07959W
	PUNTA ALEGRE PORT	2223N 07847W
	MDA PORT	2039N 07454W

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	CAYO LARGO	2138N 08129W
	MESTANZA, EXPLOSIVES STORAGE SITE	2228N 08347W
	LAS MERCEDES, MILITARY CAMP	2006N 07700W
	LA JUTIA AREA, MILITARY INSTALLATION	2155N 08016W
	TUMBADERO TANK TRAINING AREA	2104N 07558W
	PLAYA YATERITAS LANDING BEACH	1958N 07457W
	PLAYA COLOMBO LANDING BEACH	2154N 08246W
	CIENFUEGOS LANDING BEACH	2202N 08036W
	MAR VERDE LANDING BEACH	1957N 07557W
	ENSENADA COLORADO LANDING BEACH	2202N 08025W
	PLAYA DE FLAMENCOS LANDING BEACH	2153N 08243W
	NICARO LANDING BEACH	2042N 07533W

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THE FOLLOWING TARGETS COULD BE IDENTIFIED BUT
NOT INTERPRETED --

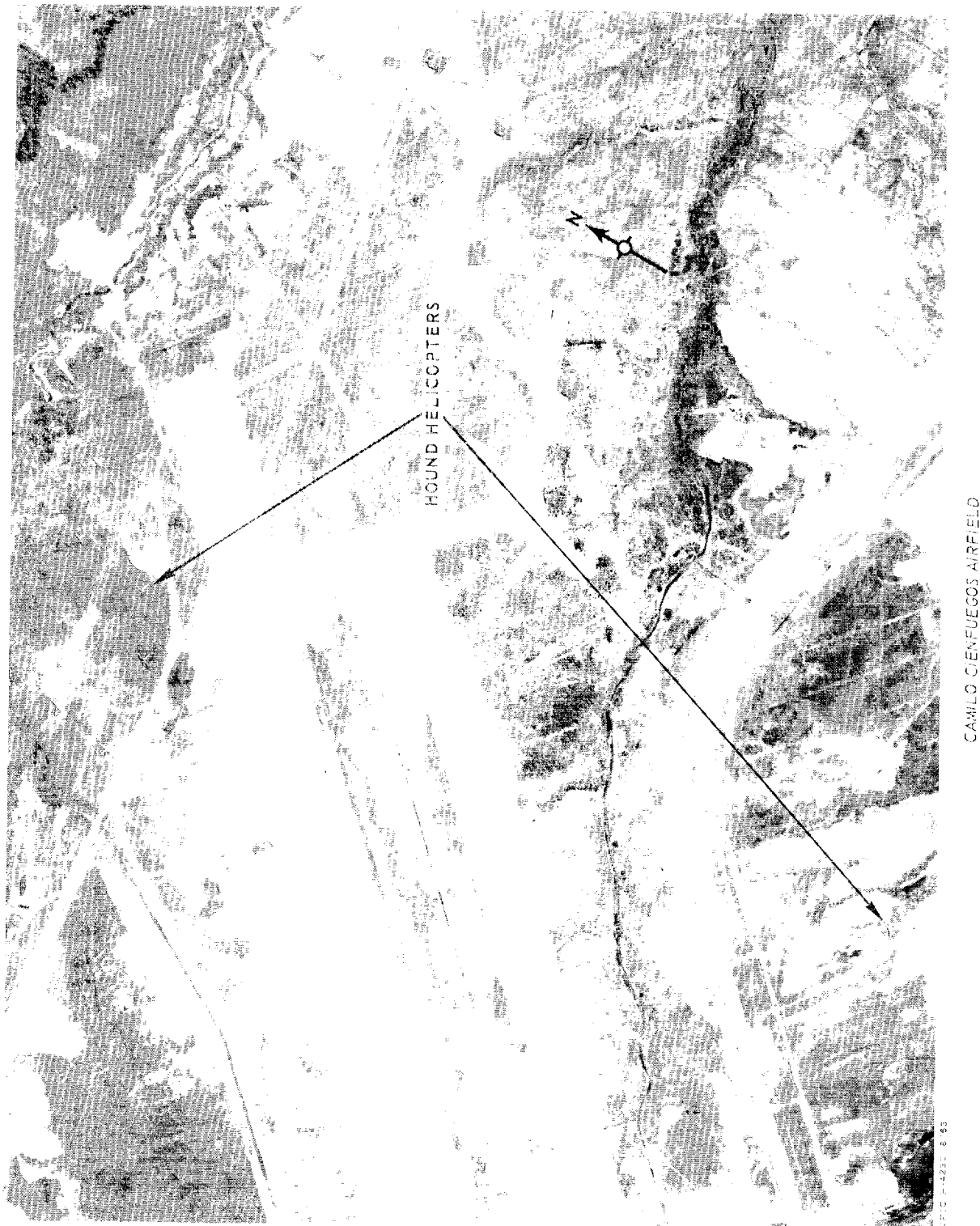
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	LA COLOMA SAM SITE	2218N 08332W
	LOS ANGELES SAM SITE	2100N 07541W
	PINAR DEL RIO SAM ASSEMBLY AREA	2221N 08339W
	CAMAGUEY AIRFIELD SAM SITE	2122N 07750W
	BANES CRUISE-MISSILE SITE	2058N 07538W
	PINAR DEL RIO AIRFIELD	2225N 08341W
	LA COLOMA PORT	2214N 08334W
	MANZANILLO AREA, MILITARY CAMP	2017N 07706W
	PINAR DEL RIO, MILITARY CAMP	2223N 08342W
	ALTO CEDRO, MILITARY CAMP	2029N 07559W
	CAMAGUEY AREA, MILITARY CAMP	2126N 07753W
	HOLGUIN AREA, MILITARY CAMP SOUTHWEST	2051N 07617W

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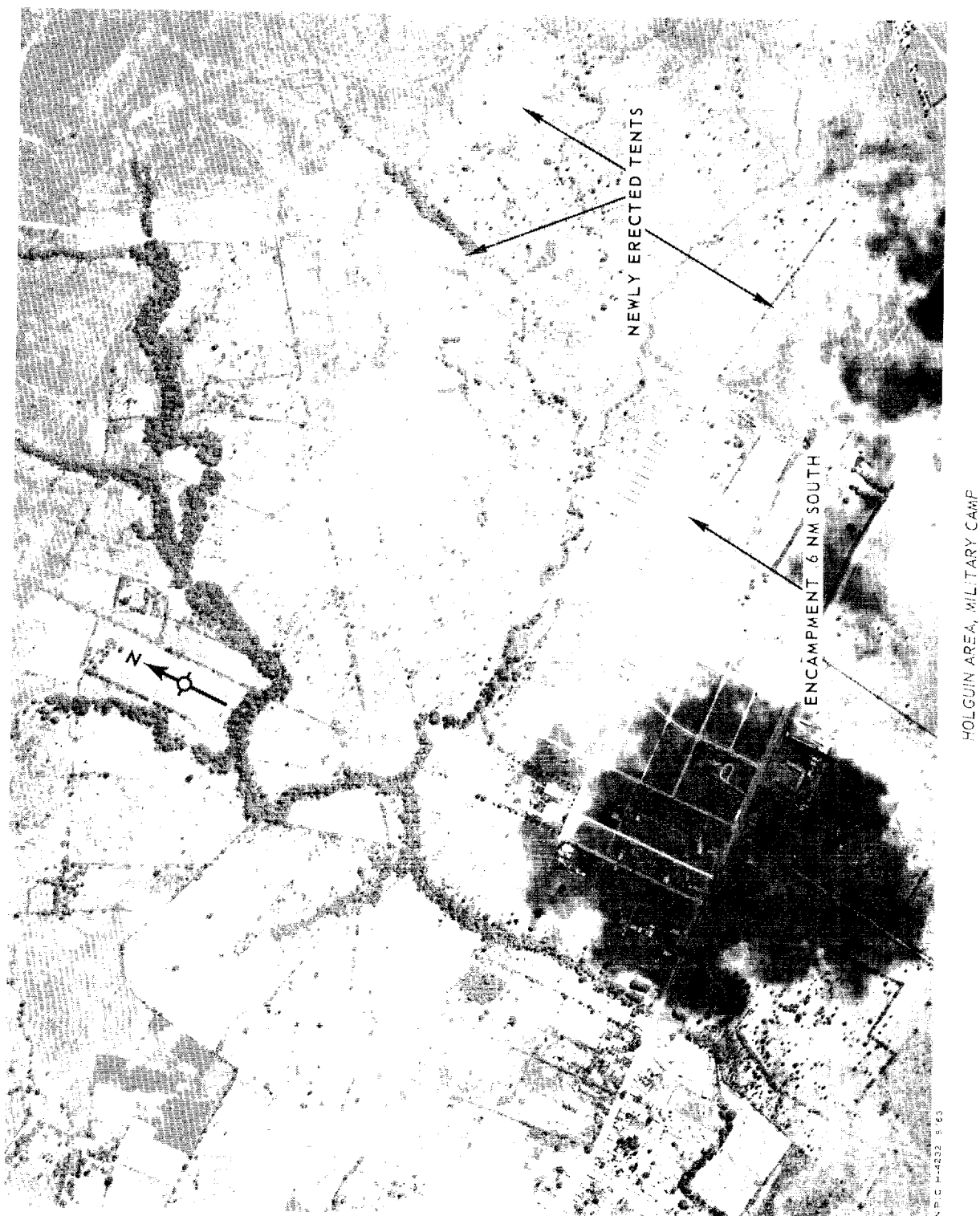


CIENFUEGOS PORT - CUEVA PLACIDO

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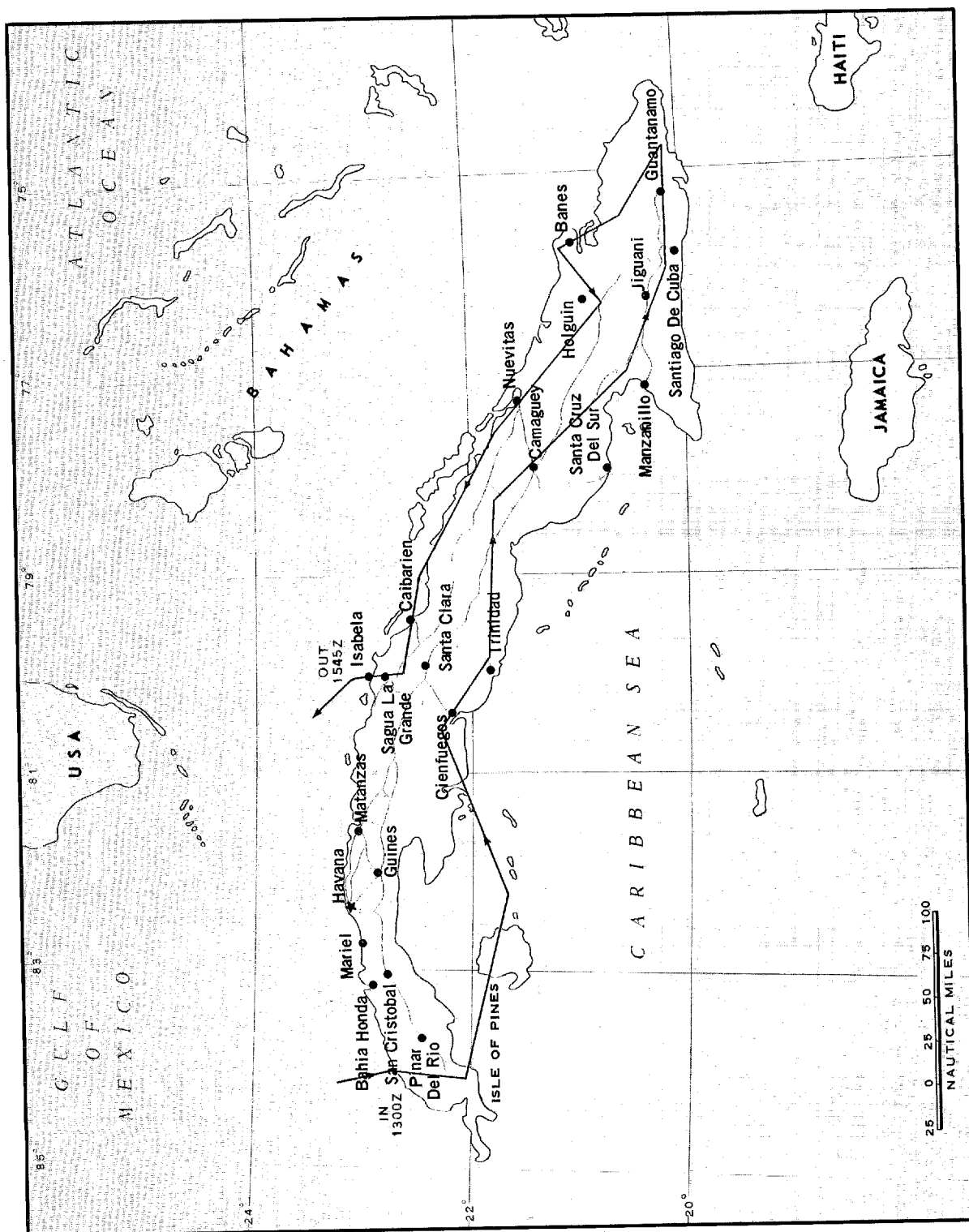
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